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Quality Deer Management Areas



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Eagle Creek State Park (A)

P.O.Box 16
Findlay, IL 62534
217-756-8260
Region III, Shelby County

East Conant Field (A) (F) (M)

R.R. #1 Box 290
Pickneyville, IL 62274
618-357-2574
Region V, Perry County

Harry "Babe" Woodyard (A) (F)

10906 Kickapoo Park Road
Oakwood, IL 61858
217-442-4915
Region III, Vermilion County

Jubilee College State Park (A)

R.R. #2 Box 72
Brimfield, IL 61517
309-446-3758
Region I, Peoria County

Lowden-Miller State Forest (A) (F)

Castle Rock State Park
1365 West Castle Road
Oregon, IL 61061
815-732-7329
Region I, Ogle County

Panther Creek Conservation Area (A) (F) (M)

c/o Site M
10149 County Highway 11
Chandlerville, IL 62627
217-452-7741
Region IV, Cass County

Sato Field (A) (F) (M)

52 Cinder Hill Drive
Murphysboro, IL 62966
618-684-2867
Region V, Jackson County

Siloam Springs State Park (A) (F)

R.R. #1 Box 204
Clayton, IL 62324
217-894-6205
Region IV, Adams & Brown Counties

Site M State Fish & Wildlife Area (A) (F)

10149 County Highway 11
Chandlerville, IL 62627
217-452-7741
Region IV, Cass County

Ten Mile Creek Fish and Wildlife Area (Belle Rive Unit) (A) (F) (M)

R.R. #1 Box 179
McLeansboro, IL 62859
618-643-2862
Region V, Hamilton County

Wolf Creek State Park (F)

R.R. #1 Box 99
Windsor, IL 61957
217-459-2831
Region III, Shelby County

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Heidecke State Fish and Wildlife Area (A) (F)

c/o Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area
5010 N. Jugtown Road.
Morris, IL 60450
815-942-6352
Region II, Grundy County

Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie (M)

30071 South State Route 53
P.O. Box 88
Wilmington, IL 60481
815-423-6370
Region II, Will County

Sangchris Lake State Park (A)

9898 Cascade Road
Rochester, IL 62563
217-498-9208
Region IV, Sangamon County

(A)=Archery

(F)=Firearm

(M)=Muzzleloader

Please check with each site for specific regulations which may be subject to change without notice.

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These areas have been designated quality management areas to protect younger age class bucks. Age, nutrition and genetics play an important role in antler development.

Illinois deer are blessed with great genetics and ample nutrition. These areas provide the third piece of the puzzle by restricting hunters from shooting younger bucks. As a result, hunters are given the opportunity to hunt deer of older age classes, with the potential for large antlers. Each site has specific regulations that require antlered deer to have at least 4 or 5 points on one side. Not all hunters are interested in this type of management, but for those who are, IDNR's quality management areas offer some of the best opportunities in the state to harvest a mature buck.

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